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1. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Clifford Gaucher, Administrative Assistant to Representative Philip Philbin, and advised him that we had submitted his request for unclassified information on Southeast Asia to the Department of State. I advised further that we do not have a date on which the information might be expected back. He restated his appreciation for the briefing provided and indicated, for the moment, that was sufficient for their needs. He would, however, appreciate the unclassified paper at such time that it might be available.

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2. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Philip Kelleher, House Armed Services Committee staff, and provided him with a breakdown of the program amounts contained in certain legislation coming before the Armed Services Committee. See Journal item of 3 March 1967. Also received back from Mr. Kelleher, copy No. 1 of a transcript of the Director's briefing of 1 March.

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3. [REDACTED] Met with Representative William Bates, and provided him with a copy of the text of the news release of Saturday, 24 February, by the former presidents of NSA. Mr. Bates was most appreciative and indicated that in all probability, he would now forward this together with certain other selective items from the press to his two home town area editors. He indicated that he feels that these items can speak on the subject of CIA funding of student and other activities as eloquently as he himself might speak.

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4. [REDACTED] Met with Mrs. Elizabeth Strannigan, Administrative Assistant to Senator Gale McGee, who advised that if anything, the Senator's schedule during the next two weeks is even more difficult than in the recent past. She stated once again, however, that the Senator does desire to meet with the Director as soon as opportunity is available.

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